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STAGE TELLS OF NEW MICHIGAN

B. OF T. MEMBERS AND WIVES ENJOY MONTHLY BANQUET

At the regular monthly banquet of the members of Grayling Board of Trade and their ladies, Arthur W. Stace of Ann Arbor gave an address on "The New Michigan." Mr. Stace is director of the Michigan Public Utilities Information bureau with offices in Ann Arbor. The speaker pictured Michigan as it passed thru its early history and on thru to the present time when our once "burdened" timber lands have passed and the cutover detested waste lands now blossom out into nature's paradise and the nation's playground.

The banquet was sponsored by the members of the Junior class of Grayling high school and consisted of Danish meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy, bagels, vegetable salad on lettuce, hot rolls, jelly, pickles, apple pie and coffee. The young people deserve a lot of credit for the excellent menu and for the able manner in which they served it. In spite of the fact that the food was cooked outside of the banquet hall everything came to the table piping hot and delicious. Red, white and blue was the color scheme for the decorations and the room and tables were very attractive.

T. W. Hanson, president of the B. of T. presided over the program, the first number of which was a vocal trio by Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes and Mr. Webb. Appropriate to the day—Lincoln's birthday—they sang for their first song "Way down upon the Swane River," which was delightfully received. They responded with a duet by the two ladies.

The New Michigan Mr. Hanson introduced Mr. Stace saying that for a number of years he served as a writer for the Booth Syndicate of Michigan newspapers and that now he was publicity director for the Michigan Public Utilities Information bureau.

Mr. Stace stated that we are living in a favored state, famed for its 1600 to 1700 miles of coast line; its 5,100 lakes; thousands of rivers, its many hills and valleys and its broad expanse of wilds, together with its agriculture and manufactures.

First to come to Michigan were the missionaries; next the traders. Furs was the first trading in Michigan. Finally settlers came and built homes in the region of Monroe and gradually extended their settlements deeper into Michigan. Everywhere there were vast forests—35 millions of acres of woods. Then the great burden was to get them cut down and removed. The trees were considered an enemy to battle with.

Settlers also went into the prairie regions of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and soon there came the cry for timber for building homes and the big Michigan forests provided the need. Lumber built up Michigan and was the magnet that drew the railroads, invited manufacturers. Iron and copper ores were discovered in upper Michigan.

Now the lumbering is about gone; iron and copper mines are about gone. Michigan appeared to be in a bad way when these great resources began to wane. The natural expectancy was that the farmer would follow the woodmen but it developed that lands that grew great pines were not adapted to intensive farming.

All thru the lumbering days forest fires ate ravenously into the cutover timber lands. Everywhere there was the spectacle of devastated fire-ridden landscapes. The people rebelled against the scenery of the north. But now the scene has changed. These regions have been given a chance and everywhere there is a covering of new growth that is refreshing and

beautiful. Northern Michigan had no good roads. The coming of the automobile has caused Michigan to build roads. Over \$300,000,000.00 have been spent on roads and now nearly every region is accessible to travel and a new world has been discovered. Beautiful lakes and rivers, hills, valleys and even islands that had hitherto been unnoticed now are inviting the whole world to enjoy their beauties and pleasures.

Autos also revolutionized social progress. Industrial Michigan provides more labor at better wages. No longer does the family take only occasional vacations but instead the family now spend the week ends amidst the charms of the north country.

Michigan has changed. We are in a new era. The discoveries of vast fields of valuable limestones have brought another wealth. And we are discovering renewed game covers where there were once charred lands. Wild game of all kinds is increasing and the sighting of wild deer in the woods is creating a thrilling enthusiasm among the tourists who come to the north. Even the beaver is coming back strongly.

And the snow and ice that we once condemned now provides that winter pastime and recreation for which the world is seeking. You people here in Grayling are fortunate. Here is the snug winter climate and the snows that make winter sports possible and with exception of the mountains, and you have high hills, there is here the natural conditions that should provide a winter playground the equal of Lake Placid. Put the people of Grayling on skis and all of Michigan will want to come here to play too.

Mr. R. A. Wright who is the secretary and manager of the AuSable Furs, Inc., an organization operating at Simpson lake, gave a resume of the things his Company was accomplishing there. A synopsis of his address will be published next week.

Pres. Hanson closed the talks with a few remarks. He urged the addition of more members hoping to have enrolled an even 100 before the next monthly banquet. He gave a resume of what the Board had been doing during the past month, which included the putting on of the three day winter sports carnival. He had just returned from a week spent in Grand Rapids, Lansing and other places and he stated that the outside communities knew about our winter sports.

When in Lansing Supt. Hoffmaster of the State parks had assured him that funds would be forthcoming for the construction of the proposed buildings and highways for the Hartwick Memorial park.

The program was very pleasantly closed with a vocal trio by Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes and Mr. Webb. Many remained to enjoy dancing and cards.

CAUCUS NOTICE

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

MONDAY, FEB. 18TH, 1929

at 8:00 p. m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Village election will take place Monday, March 11th, 1929. Dated Feb. 11, 1929. By order of Village Committee: C. R. Keyport, Chairman. O. P. Schumann. T. P. Peterson.



1—Three steamships stuck fast in the ice jam of the Hudson river at Newburgh, N. Y. 2—National board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution inspecting the progress on the society's \$2,000,000 auditorium in Washington. 3—Lut. Gov. J. E. West of Virginia, who has announced his candidacy to succeed Governor Byrd.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS THREE

In a thrilling basket ball game, the premier attraction in High School ball for Grayling this season, Coach Cushman's High school five, clashing with Gaylord at the local gym last Friday night, in the last few minutes of play, snatched a well earned victory right out of Gaylord's hands and sent the Pinnacle City boys home somewhat downhearted on the small end of a 19-20 count.

We wish to say that if you missed this athletic struggle that you missed half of your life, but you might possibly get a repetition of it at the tournament in March, but to get more for your money would be an absolute impossibility.

The game started out fast and stayed that way until the final whistle blew. To begin things, Grayling took the lead by drawing a margin of 5 points and running it to 13 for the first half, Gaylord counting only six.

In the second half Gaylord came back strong and it was nobody's game from then on. In the last few minutes of play Gaylord drew 2 points ahead of the locals, then Harrison got a short one tying the score. Stinchcomb drew a penalty and Fitzpatrick caged it, drawing ahead of the locals again by one point. It remained that way for a few seconds and when the game was in its final seconds Wylie caged a neat long-tom, spelling defeat for Gaylord.

"Rudy" Harrison, playing his second game of basket ball for the local High School was high-point man for Grayling and Fitzpatrick for Gaylord.

In the prelims, the Grayling girls smothered Gaylord 46-14, and the Second Boys team beat Gaylord 25-15.

The First Team lineups: Grayling 20 Neal Stinchcomb Harrison Shields Schurrier Brady Fox

Referee: McMurray of Saginaw. The games were highly enjoyable, made more so by the songs and yells given by the pupils under the efficient leadership of Yellmaster Mr. Hill. It showed fine school spirit and true sportsmanship.

The receipts from the Grayling-Gaylord basket ball game last Friday night amounted to \$145.25. Expenses \$36.76.

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

The games with the Ogemaw Normal on February 2nd were easy victories for the Grayling teams. The girls' game was quite one-sided but the boys' game was even more in favor of Grayling. Both home teams showed splendid work even though the week end had been quite strenuous. A photographer from the Detroit News took a few pictures during the girls' game, and just ask some of them what was the matter when the flash came—and see what they say!

The lineup was as follows: Girls score: 24-43. Grayling: E. Matson RF Merritt C. Bugby LF Richardson M. Warren JC Plyne L. Schumann SC Vincent L. Swanson RG McKay E. Swanson LG Hughes

Subs, Grayling: E. Johnson, M. LaMotte, I. Randolph, M. Mahnecke. Subs, West Branch: Lync. Boys score: 7-38. Grayling: Neal RF Smith Stinchcomb LF Strong Harrison C Barlett Brady RG Dark Wylie LG Kenyon

Subs, Grayling: S. Stephan, A. Stephan, LaGrow, Korhonen, Koivine, Hoelsi, Fenton, Harrison. Subs, West branch: none.

Girl Scout Activities At the regular meeting of the local Girl Scout Troop last Monday night a great many topics of interest were brought up and discussed. Among these were plans for a hike to be held in the near future. The girls were to have hiked two weeks ago, but no one was prepared when the time came so it was postponed.

A great many of the girls have passed their Tenderfoot tests and are waiting for their membership pins to be received from Girl Scout Headquarters when they have fulfilled the necessary qualifications to be a full fledged Girl Scout. They hope to be able to pass Second-Class tests soon. Plans were also made for a candy sale at the Gaylord-Grayling basket ball game.

The French I class had a very enjoyable time last week when they went down to the nurses room and sang several French songs including: "Viva L'amour" and "La Marseillaise." They also sang "Memories of France" both in English and in French. Perhaps the music was not especially pleasing to the ear but give them time and then see what they can do.

We wonder what caused the students to be so sleepy Monday morning. Perhaps the excitement of the last few days was the reason for it.

The U. S. History classes have been preparing a 1500 word essay on the Monroe Doctrine, and although some of the pupils declare that it requires a great deal of time and material, they admit that it is very interesting.

The students are now nicely started in school work again after the final exams which came last week.

The English Literature classes have begun the study of Hamlet.

Last week Dorothy May was selected as Snow Queen of the Winter Sports carnival.

Many of the High School students have been enjoying the slide at the lake, especially during the carnival.

Grace Parker is absent from school on account of illness. Everyone misses her and we hope she will be back soon.

The Juniors are preparing their play, "The Ghost Bird" to be given some time next month. Watch for the date.

The Latin 11 class has completed their grammar books and is now using.

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INDIES DEFEAT GAYLORD V. F. W.

It was a close, fast game that was played between Grayling Independents and Gaylord Veterans of Foreign Wars basket ball teams here Wednesday night. Grayling won by a score of 43 to 38.

Grayling got away with a lead that ran the score up to 19 to 9 at the end of the half. Gaylord came back strong in the third quarter and tied the score and in the last quarter took the lead. Then the fight was on and personal fouls were called against both teams and each side had players returned because of four personals.

Grayling was playing a strong game and made some clever passes some of which resulted in points, while the home team seemed, for a few minutes to be unable to stop them. Grayling too was doing some clever passing but failed to make their shots. However before the last quarter was well along Grayling steadied down and did some real playing and put across a few plays that counted and left their worthy opponents on the short end of the score.

Robertson and Wilson lead in the scoring for Grayling, while "Billy" Johnson a former Grayling boy, was the star for Gaylord. The Grayling lineup was Cushman and Robertson, forwards; Wilson, center; Hanson and Milnes, guards.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB HONORS MRS. R. H. GILLET

Monday afternoon the ladies of the Goodfellowship club gave a very delightful luncheon for the pleasure of Mrs. R. H. Gillett who has been a member of the club for a number of years and is now leaving Grayling.

The luncheon was served at Shoppenagons Inn and the places at the long table at which the guests were seated were marked by St. Valentine place cards, the other decorations being in keeping with that holiday.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman. Mrs. M. A. Bates was winner in the contest with which the ladies were entertained. Mrs. Gillett receiving the guest prize. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Albert Poche of Detroit, Miss Wolff and Miss Teige of Grand Rapids.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Joseph, Monday evening, Feb. 11th.

Roll call and business. Miss Vella Hermann read a short sketch of the life and works of William Vaughan Moody. A short program was presented by three of the members, which was greatly enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Since the beginning of the Club year the club has added several new members, among whom are the Misses Helen Estee, Rosalind Lewis, Eva Dorr, Clarissa Dago, Doris Quackenbush, Mrs. R. M. Bogue, Mrs. LaVere Cushman, and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

TWO SCHOOLS WIN HEALTH GAMES

Health games have been awarded by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to two Crawford county schools as prizes for selling \$5.00 or more worth of seals in the recent Christmas seal sale.

Children in each school were divided into two groups, forming teams which competed in selling the seals. A day by day record of the standings was kept by coloring in double-barred crosses on a chart prepared for this purpose.

Schools winning awards, with the names of teachers directing the sale, are: Sigbee, District 4, Miss Mary Vance; and Maple Forest Township, District 3, Mrs. Charles Owens.

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FIRE DESTROYS PRICE'S GROCERY

The Andrew Price grocery store building at Roscommon was completely destroyed by fire late last Friday afternoon. The major part of the stock and fixtures were saved.

The fire started in the second story of the building and was caused by an overheated stove. There was to have been a basket ball game there that night and some of the members of the team had started a fire in the heating stove and went away without shutting off the drafts. The fire got so hot that it is presumed that it set fire to the woodwork and soon the whole upstairs was on fire.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor and upon investigation Mr. Price says he found the fire creeping along the woodwork. However before he could get a pail of water the whole upstairs was a mass of flames.

By heroic effort and the help of the citizens the most of the grocery stock and store fixtures were removed. Mr. Price says that he estimates his loss at about \$30,000 which is fully covered by insurance. He has re-opened for business in the cement block building next to the Roscommon bank where he says he will have a better store than ever before. Some remodeling will have to be done including a plate glass front.

Grayling fire department responded to the call for help at the Andrew Price fire at Roscommon and did effective work in helping to protect adjoining property.

GIRLS NORTHERN MICH. CHAMPS

Mrs. Bogue's girls high school basket ball team are claiming the championship of northern Michigan. They finished the season last week with Grayling with a string of seven victories and no defeats.

We understand that Whittemore girls team also claim to have won every game. A challenge was issued to them which they failed to accept thus they must concede the honors belong to Grayling.

Out of seven games our girls made a total of 257 points, an average of about 39 points per game. The total points against them for the season is 104, an average of about 15 per game.

Grayling has had a number of excellent girls teams. This year is no exception and, we doubt if there is a high school team anywhere in Michigan that can defeat them. Mrs. Bogue is to be congratulated upon the success of her girls. Also Capt. Elizabeth Matson deserves credit for her able management. The latter and Clara Bugby as forwards played stellar basket ball. In fact every player on the team contributed a lot toward the team's successful season. The regulars on the lineup are as follows:

Forwards—Elizabeth Matson and Clara Bugby. Center—Margaret Warren. Side center—Mary Esther Schumann. Guards—Lillian and Elizabeth Swanson.

CHARLES HORTON WAS RESIDENT OF FREDERIC 52 YEARS

Funeral Held Wednesday In Frederic

Charles Z. Horton, a resident of Frederic since 1877, passed away at his home in that village Monday, February 4th after a lingering illness of several years duration, his death being hastened by an attack of the flu.

Mr. Horton was born May 28, 1853 in Rochester, Oakland county, Michigan, where he remained until he had grown to manhood when he started out to see the north country, which at that time was a wilderness. It was at that time that he came to Frederic, which was in 1877 and bought a homestead which is the old Horton farm three miles west of Frederic. This territory was then a dense forest and only a footpath lead to the home over the hills.

The year following his locating in Frederic he was married to Delphia M. Wood of Grand Blanc, Genesee county, who with two sons, George and Harry survive. One daughter Phyllis passed away in 1891. Others surviving are seven grand children: Mrs. Allen Benjamin, Walled Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Katherine Harner, Mrs. Francis McClelland, Northville; Lida, James, Charles and Marie Horton of Frederic and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Frederic last Wednesday many of the old pioneer residents of Grayling, who came to this county about the time Mr. Horton did, attending to pay their last respects to the deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Maple Forest, Grayling and Frederic for the helping hand and the flowers sent at the time of the death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. Charles Horton, Harry Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and family.



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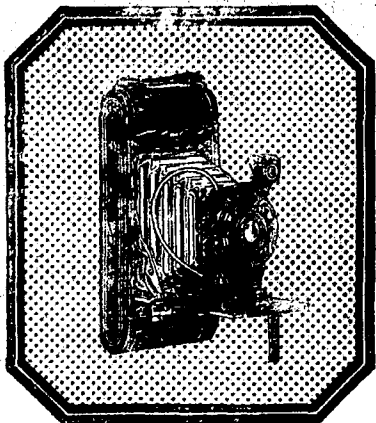
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WHAT DOES COOK KNOW ABOUT FISH HATCHING?

While we may have a lot of confidence in policies and methods of the State Department of Conservation, still we cannot help but be puzzled at their action in the appointment of A. B. Cook, Jr. for superintendent of fish hatcheries to assist Fred Westerman. Just what does Mr. Cook know about the hatching and the culture of fish?

The Department indicates that "this is a step toward the development of more efficiency in the fish hatcheries. Cook has until recently been an instructor in the high school of Ionia. At present he is making a tour of Pennsylvania, New York and another state obtaining information as to the manner in which the hatcheries are conducted there. A report says that he will take charge of the Michigan hatcheries about March 1st.

In announcing the employment of Cook, the department said his addition to the force is to give Westerman more time for general fish work and study. It will relieve him of the active supervision of the hatcheries and give him time for other work.

It strikes us that fish hatching and fish culture requires a lot of technical training that can only come from long study and experience. We know there is real science in fish culture. The late Dwight Lydell, superintendent of Comstock Park hatchery was acclaimed the best bass culturist anywhere in America. We recall a visit we made at the Comstock hatchery about 18 years ago where we met Mr. Lydell and he took the trouble to answer a lot of our damnable questions and told us a lot about bass. In reply to our inquiry we recall that he said he had spent many years in the study of bass and that he had watched them for hours under varied conditions. He was a real fish culturist and made a great success of his work. It took him years to gain the knowledge that made him an expert and an authority in that work.

It may be possible that Mr. Cook has had this training and is able to take over the superintendency of the state hatcheries with real ability. He may possibly be able to tell hatchery superintendents many things they don't know. If so, then we believe he is the right man in the right place. If not, then we can't see the big reason for his appointment. If the Department thinks he can tour the hatcheries of a few states and gain the knowledge that a general superintendent should possess we believe they are all wet. It does seem as though there must be someone among the many hatchery employees by superintendents who might be in line for promotion and who should possess a knowledge that would make his service a big help to the hatcheries.

We believe that lack of knowledge on the part of anyone in authority is a great hindrance to the progress of hatcheries. Frequent efforts and methods are advocated that have been discarded as impractical and useless many years ago, and there is a duplication of experiment that is costly and is without desired results. Experience is one of the watchwords against such errors. We cannot help but question whether or not Mr. Cook is the right man to take charge of the important work of the fish hatcheries of the state. Could he successfully manage any one hatchery? We would like to know just what we are going to get from Mr. Cook in the line of work for which the state appears to be grooming him.

THE FIRST AMERICAN

ON a lonely night, one hundred twenty years ago, February 12, 1809, angels hovered over a rude pioneer cabin in the heart of the Kentucky hills.

Inside the cabin a young mother lay pressing her first born to her loving breast, while mystic, unseen hosts, sang for very joy over the coming to earth of this babe, destined to become our first American.

No holier or more humble birth could have been found as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. Frontier of civilization, outpost of liberty, God in His wisdom chose this hallowed place as the beginning of that long and weary way to a new freedom and a new world destiny.

More than a century has come to dim the memory of those tragic years in childhood, years in which a childish heart was crushed when the mother with a smile for him upon her face went away to join other pioneer mothers in the sweet rest of eternity.

Then we find the first faint ray of sunshine, when another noble soul caught in the child's inspired eyes the glimmer of the light that would some day pierce the deepening shadows of our national shame and cleave from bondage a race of human beings.

Today the world kneels before the shrine of Abraham Lincoln. Gone into forgotten dust are those who placed the "Crown of Thorns" upon his aching brow, but in their stead we find a reunited people, who long ago were able to interpret the omnipotent purpose of his mission here on earth.

God was good to these United States when He gave us Abraham Lincoln to walk hand in hand with liberty through those dark and troubled years.

He knew to bide his time, And can his fame abide, Still patient in his simple faith sublime, Till the wise years decide.

Great captains with their guns and drums, Disturb our judgment for the hour, But at last silence comes; These all are gone, and standing like a tower, Our children shall behold his fame, New birth of our new soil, the first American.

I'LL BE YOUR VALENTINE

The poem which appears on the Valentine envelope being distributed among the school children of Grayling, Michigan, for the observance of Valentine Day, was contributed by Edgar A. Guest.

The poem reads:

Oh little child across the sea,
Your Valentine today I'll be;
Though you and I may never meet
I send my gift that you may eat,
And maybe something warm to wear
When days are blustery over there,
With love I send this gift of mine
According to St. Valentine.

This is the last Valentine Day which will be observed in this way through Near East Relief, as this American philanthropic organization, which has cared for so many thousands of children in the Bible Lands, will end its fund raising in America by June 30, so the local schools expect to exceed their contributions of former years. Each pupil will be given a Valentine envelope to make an anonymous contribution.

The Valentine Day plan has the endorsement of the Educational Committee of this region, made up of state superintendents of schools and other educators. They have approved the day as giving the pupils some practical knowledge of children who are less fortunate than they are, and in this way the pupils can greet their distant Valentines in the same way the good Saint would have done.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

"Farmers' Week", bringing thousands of agriculturists from all sections of the state, combined with the annual meeting of the state association of supervisors and other rural organizations, has seriously interfered with legislative work this week.

Wednesday, too, was practically a legal holiday for the legislators, many of whom beat it for home in order to attend their county conventions. And queer as it seems, some politicians who make no claims to being farmers have also spent a goodly portion of the week here, hobnobbing with the farmers, the supervisors, the grangers, the farm bureau members and others who have made Lansing their Mecca during Farmers' Week.

The Dykstra bill, proposing a three-way split of the automobile weight tax money, by which one-third would go to cities, villages and townships, was the occasion of a public hearing before the transportation committee Wednesday evening. Representatives of the Michigan League of Municipalities were present and argued for the bill, along with several representatives of municipalities independently. Several telegrams were received by representatives urging their support of the bill, which will probably be considered by the committee early the coming week. The opposition to the bill comes largely from the rural districts, the rallying cry being "Wayne county will hog half of the money." Wayne comes back with, "Why not? We pay in half of it." But the bill also has many supporters from the rural regions, although the supervisors' association resolved against it.

The chairman of the conservation committees of both Senate and House were at Madison, Wisconsin, this week, in conference with members of similar committees of the sister state, in an effort to collaborate in the framing of uniform measures for both states, which have so much in common.

Interesting battles loom ahead over proposed changes in penalties in measures which now bring offenders under the ban of the criminal code. The anti-saloon league leaders demand that the liquor laws remain as they are, making life sentences mandatory for fourth convictions. Senator Miner of Owosso has introduced a bill providing a minimum penalty of five years for any liquor law violation. This bill is said to have the backing of the anti-saloon organization.

Representative Miles M. Callaghan's bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for construction of a "4-H" camp at Gaylord for the northern section of the lower peninsula passed by the House Wednesday afternoon, was given the title of the "Callaghan Bill" and now goes to the Senate for its approval.

Intensive study is being made by many members of both houses of the various money-raising propositions advanced for Governor Green's proposed reconstruction program for state institutions. Speaker Ming's proposed 2½ percent income tax seems to have the lead in the discussion, although as yet neither of the measures have been presented in either house.

Rep. Hamley's bill to permit reading of the bible in public schools which was reported out by his committee, was on general orders referred to the committee on education.

The opposition to it is that it puts it up to the office of the state superintendent of public instruction to sort out the portions to be read and that his office would be swamped by demands from all churches and creeds to have their particular choice approved. As there is now nothing to prevent the bible being read if the district so desires makes it seem likely that it will be deemed unnecessary legislation and be smothered in committee.

Rep. Chas. Deland asks in a resolution that the office of Secretary of state Haggerty be investigated in relation to the branch offices in Highland Park and Hamtramck. Generally conceded to be a part of the scrap between Detroit political factions.

Senator Arthur Wood has a bill proposing sale of the Pontiac asylum, claiming the buildings are old and should be replaced by new ones, and that the land now occupied is too valuable to be used for such purposes.

Conservation and fish and game committees will hold a public hearing Tuesday, a legal holiday, on proposed conservation matters.

Rep. Snow of Kalamazoo has a bill which would prevent hunting on a public highway or within 150 feet of such highway.

The medical bill proposing certain educational requirements of any person engaged in the practice of healing made its appearance in the Senate Monday night. The measure, said to have originated in the State Health Department, was introduced by Sen. Engle. Examinations are proposed to be held by a board of nine, to be appointed by the governor.

A proposal to re-establish the teachers' retirement fund is up for consideration in the Senate, being reported favorably by the Senate committee on education and passed by the Senate. Fireworks are in prospect before the bill gets through the House.

Capital punishment has attracted less comment and discussion so far during the present session than for many years, but there is still time for the pyrotechnics to start when various bills now in committee come out on the floor. Public hearings will probably be arranged for. Divorce would be almost a dead

proposition in Michigan under a bill introduced by Rep. Haight of Lansing. Seven years of desertion, by husband or wife or seven years in prison by either party would be required. Provision for permanent separation is, however, provided for. There will be some oratory if the bill is reported out of committee.

A lively scrap between Senator Jankowski of Detroit and R. N. Holsapple of the anti-saloon league developed in the senate chamber Tuesday afternoon, after Jankowski had withdrawn a bill he had introduced because he claimed Holsapple had been lobbying for the bill. Hard words passed, but blows were avoided.

Governor Green talked to the State Association of Supervisors during their annual meeting here in favor of his income tax proposal, but after much discussion the organization declined to endorse the proposition.

Rep. Herbert Reed of Copemish proposes a constitutional amendment which would do away with spring elections, providing that all township officers be elected for two years at a general biennial fall election. Amendment proposed to be given to the state to vote on at the next November election. Want to do away with "town meeting?"

Governor Green's latest proposition is to make a permanent income tax, first to rehabilitate state institutions and later to help out on general taxes. No bill has as yet been introduced, but it is among the various finance propositions which keep the legislators arguing during hours when the solons are not in session.

Rep. Milton R. Palmer, who introduced the proposal for a constitutional amendment at the last session, says the idea back of his proposition for salary increase was to revolutionize the entire system of legislation. Under present conditions the legislature meets with a large percentage of new members, takes time to get acquainted and learn the ropes, then about the time it gets thoroughly organized, it adjourns, sine die. Mr. Palmer's proposed plan is to have commissions of members appointed, each commission to have a specific task in constructive legislation, such as revision, simplification and codification of existing laws, study of state problems, and recommendation of new constructive measures. Such commissions to report at a special session or to the next regular session. The proposal has a lot of merit.

Both houses adjourned Friday until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW SEWAGE PLANT AT CAMP GRAYLING

The sewage system now being installed at Camp Grayling includes the installation of a new water system, i.e., new wells, pumping stations, a new and larger reservoir on a higher ground and located on the hills south of the 125th Infantry and the 182nd F. A. camps. This water system is expected to furnish the additional water required for the flushing of the sewer system and for the additional requirements which the camp has needed for the increased personnel and animals.

The sewer system includes connections to the toilets and kitchens. The toilets will be equipped with modern closets, sinks in the kitchens, etc. The sewage will go into two large sedimentation tanks located in low areas but at a distance from the lake so that the water in the lake will not be polluted.

The contract for this installation was made last June, the funds being authorized by the United States government. The work was started early in September 1928 and was carried on as long as weather conditions would permit. It is expected that the contract can be completed early in 1929 so that the system will be in operation for the 1929 camp—Michigan National Guardsman.

MANCELONA HERALD WANTS COUNTIES TO FORM CONSOLIDATION

The discussion of the merger of many of the counties in northern Michigan has been in the headlines for the past several weeks, though it is now a dead issue as far as our solons are concerned, who have shelved the proposition.

An item appearing in the Mancelona Herald last week, however, will prove interesting, and is as follows:

"If Antrim and Otsego were to be joined, just think of the scrap between the counties as to which name would be retained. The same would be true of any other pair of counties."

"The only way to surmount what would probably be this greatest difficulty would be to make the county organization read 'Antrim-Otsego County,' the same as legislative districts are named, and leave each county to retain its name otherwise."

"If Antrim and Otsego should be joined, then the matter of the location of the combined county seat would be next in order and Mancelona would just naturally become the county seat of Antrim-Otsego county. Not so bad."

Antrim and Otsego counties could never join forces, we believe. For one reason, and perhaps the most important, the state is divided in two sections in this part of the state—west Michigan and East Michigan. These two sections have worked separately to a large extent, the Michigan Central railroad being the dividing line. Two distinct programs have been worked in the two sections, which would not coordinate very well.

It would be nice for any town to have the county seat of a merger of this kind, but we cannot quite get the idea why Mancelona would be

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

The Naval Construction Bill, providing for the construction of 15 light cruisers of 10,000 tons each, carrying armament of 9 eight-inch guns and with a speed of 84 knots per hour, and one aircraft carrier of 13,500 tons displacement, has been favorably disposed of in both the House and Senate this week. The bill now awaits the President's signature. Under its provisions the entire 15 cruisers would be completed within a time limit of three years.

The Senate added an amendment proposed by Senator Borah declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the President should attempt to negotiate treaties with the principal maritime nations, if possible before the coming disarmament conference in 1931, to regulate conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, and this amendment was agreed to by the House when it voted to pass the bill.

Much has been said in the newspapers to the effect that the building of these ships would give the United States superiority over the fleet of Great Britain. As a matter of fact, with this program entirely completed we would not be anywhere near having an equality with that country. If President Coolidge's original request had been accepted by Congress when he requested 25 cruisers and 3 airplane carriers we would not in that event have been on a parity with them.

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the fact that we are supposed to be on a basis of equality with England as regards battleships, she now has a superiority of something like 96,000 tons in this particular craft, and their newest battleships are of more recent design than any possessed by the United States.

Every one of the ships to be built under the bill which has passed Congress this week will be used to replace vessels that have been obsolete for many years. Any good American, it seems to me, should agree that if we are to send our men to sea in ships, the ships in which we send them should be as good as those of any other nation, and that we should give to these men every possible measure of protection. This is what we propose to do in the present Naval Construction Bill.

Scores of letters from the District have been coming to me of late favoring the adoption of the Norbeck-Andersen Game Refuge Bill, appropriating funds with which to establish sanctuaries for migratory birds, fish and fur-bearing animals. This measure has been pending in Congress for something like six years, and it will be gratifying to all nature lovers and conservationists to learn that the House passed it unanimously the afternoon of February 9th. As it had already been passed by the Senate, it now goes to the President for approval.

Under the provisions of the bill, appropriations for the purchase of land in every state in the Union will be made available as follows: \$75,000 for 1930; \$200,000 for 1931; \$600,000 for 1932; \$1,000,000 per year thereafter for seven years, after which time the appropriation bill will continue at the rate of \$200,000 per year for administration of the Game Refuges.

A three-fold purpose will be served by the act, namely: To provide sanctuaries for migratory birds; to serve as spawning and feeding grounds for fish; and to furnish places for the propagation of fur-bearing animals, such as beaver, mink, muskrat, fox, etc.

All wild life within the sanctuaries will be protected inviolate from hunters, so that the encroachments of civilization as the years go by will not deprive posterity of the wild life which used to be so abundant, but is now threatened with extinction.

The passage of this measure is a real victory and an achievement of which the whole country will approve. Enabling legislation on the part of the individual states will be necessary in order to put into effect the new law, and the states are jointly responsible with the Federal Government for administering its provisions.

WINTER SPORTS SENTIMENT GROWING

Some idea of the popularity of winter sports as sponsored in the State parks may be gained by reviewing attendance figures turned in by the Dodge Brothers State Park No. 10 at Highland, Michigan. On Sundays and holidays the Superintendent at the park reports that it is not unusual to see from 1200 to 1500 people making use of the facilities provided. As many as 800 cars have been parked in the vicinity of the winter playground at one time. Eleven toboggans and 40 sets of skis are frequently in use at one time. The Department of Conservation provides a shelter house where stoves are available and a man to see that the activities are properly carried on. The Department is convinced that the promotion of winter sports in many of the State parks is a worth-while movement and as soon as additional funds are available, expansion along these lines will be undertaken.

the county seat, situated as it is in the southeast corner of Antrim, or why it would be necessary for those counties, should such a merger be possible, that from one to three hundred thousand dollars need be spent for a court house. Our idea was that a merger would cut expenses, not increase them for a great number of years.

His Wife Is His Manager

"Yes, Fred, she spends the whole roll! What do you think of this suit? And how does the haberdashery blend? A fat chance I'd have getting a match like that. And if you think I'm well dressed, you should see her! Funny part of it is, she dresses both of us on just a trifle more than I spent on the junk I used to wear—How?"

"Boy, she knows her groceries, yes—and she knows where to buy 'em at a price that's right, too—and that goes for socks, hats, shoes, furniture, dish pans and dental floss. When she gets ready to buy anything, she goes through the newspaper ads with a fine tooth comb, and don't think it hasn't had a telling effect on our savings account over at the Bank of Grayling. I'll tell the world my wife reads the ads and reads 'em thorough."

STEWART TRUCKS WIN PUBLIC APPROVAL

A new note in truck design is shown by the Stewart Motor Corporation and is winning nation-wide approval by dealers and truck-owners alike.

New in appearance, the 1929 Stewarts are fully equipped with all the latest worth-while improvements and accessories.

Three-quarters and one-ton models of the Buddy line, as well as the 1½ and 1½-ton models, have been embellished with a new and handsome nickel-plated shell type radiator.

The new radiators are higher and deeper, with an aggressive, rugged appearance, which interprets the fleetness of the chassis and lends an air of power and willingness to the entire front end. The new radiator cap is distinctive and smart in effect. A sheet metal bib at the lower edge of the radiator still further enhances the front end appearance.

New full-crowned front fenders have also been adopted as standard equipment on all models from the Buddy three-quarter ton up to and including the six-cylinder four-ton. These fenders are much sturdier in appearance and add a pleasing touch to the truck whether viewed from the front or from the side.

Hoods on the new models have been made wider, and a nickel-plated band skirts the rear of the hood at the cowl. Cows, too, are wider and a double row of hood louvers sets off the sides of the hood.

All running boards are of the narrow grooved type with band of aluminum along the edge. Aprons are now used on all running boards. On the short running boards used on model 24X and up, this apron adds a really smart appearance.

All toe and floor boards are of the narrow grooved type with rubber around the pedal openings. A handsome walnut instrument board is now being used on all models up to and including the model 18X.

As previously announced, the deluxe panel body has now been made standard. Additional features include dome light, more comfortable driver's seat, lift seat for boy "hopper." This type of seat permits an aisle for easy access to body. All doors, including rear, now have key locks—a wonderful selling feature.

The new closed cabs also have dome lights and key locks on the door. Double molding, which enhances greatly the appearance as well as adding strength to the new standard. Wide gold striping is used.

All of the above refinements are given in the new 1929 Stewarts at no increase in price.

Stewart Trucks are sold locally by T. E. Douglas, Grayling, Michigan.

WILL DETERMINE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PANAMA

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, submits the following schedule of athletic contests to be held by the Battle Fleet during their winter maneuvers at Panama. Boxing, wrestling, tennis, boat racing, base ball and swimming comprise the list of major sports, with base ball and boxing attracting the largest crowds. It will be remembered that the Navy has produced some good fighters, such as Gunboat Smith, Honey Boy Finegan, old Tom Sharkey and Jack Sharkey, as well as Rice of the Washington Americans, and other well known athletes. Athletics constitute a part of the daily routine on board every battleship.

THE PRICE OF CARELESSNESS

The national safety council reports that there were 800,000 automobile accidents in this country in 1928. They cost 27,000 lives and involved an economic loss of \$850,000,000. The actual value of the average human life is \$10,000. The 27,000 lives snuffed out by automobiles last year thus set the country back \$270,000,000; or while the balance of the total loss is made up of material damage, doctors' bills and loss of wages.

Automobile accidents cost the nation annually a couple of hundred millions more than the entire outlay on national defense, which is a pretty stiff price to pay for recklessness.—Detroit Free Press.

REFORESTATION INCREASING

Statistics available in the forester's division of the State Conservation Department show that there has been unprecedented activity along reforestation lines during the past two years. In no biennium since the first artificial planting of trees was undertaken in Michigan twenty-four years ago has such a record been established. In the past two years 13,027 acres, requiring 11,322,000 trees, have been set out to either white, Norway or Jack pine or some combination of these species. The acreage is even greater than that planted in any four previous consecutive years.

Twenty-four years ago the first plantation on Michigan's state forests was set out. During the period 1904-1909, 242 acres were planted. From 1909 to the present time the acreage planted has shown an increase, such increase depending entirely on the finances appropriated for this work. In all there has been 54,255 acres reforested—a fine record.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SAILOR

The onward march of progress has brought into being in our Navy, many vocations the purpose of which would have puzzled the seaman of an earlier era, says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The mariner, who a few decades ago required a knowledge of sails and cordage, must today understand such things as radio, electricity, aviation, aerography, internal combustion engines and the acetylene torch. The chieftain of sailing days has been replaced by the chemist and the skilled mechanic.

Heated Sands
At times the sands of the Sahara desert are as hot as boiling water.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Piano, banjo, dining room furniture, porch swing, rockers, cots, card tables, pictures, sanitary bed, Morris chair, etc. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

WANTED—Washing and ironing wanted and work by the hour. Phone 63-W.

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton at my barn. Also timothy at \$18. C. E. Owen, 2-14-3 Frederic, Mich.

Michigan accredited baby chicks. Top quality. Individual male matings, trapezoid, pedigreed, registered, brooded. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling Mich. 2-14-2f

FOR SALE—One No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; 1 leather rocker; 1 sideboard; 1 enameled kitchen sink; 1 baby bed; 1 high chair; 1 cot; 1 brass bedstead with new mattress and spring; 1 extension dining table, and 1 Buick sedan. Roy D. Holmberg.

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph \$40.00 cost \$150. Includes assortment of records. Phone 151-J. Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—3 year old Jersey cow. Will be fresh on Feb. 10th; also 1 leather rocker, 1 sideboard, 1 buffet. Roy Holmberg.

LOST—Man's black fountain pen Monday. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Tuesday evening, three linen napkins with initial "N" in corner of each. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Concert Grand piano. Also Concert banjo. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett, Chestnut St.

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED BABY CHICKS—Have you booked your order? 10% discount on orders booked during January for spring delivery. Another year of R. O. P. trapnest breeding. Chicks at the same old price. Write today! Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-17-2f

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Grayling, February 15, 1906

Mrs. Frank Ayres was visiting in Lansing and Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Ida Hammond of Bay City was in town over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Joe L. Larson made a business trip to Bay City the first of the week, he returned Wednesday.

Geo. Mahon has got his shop located in Chris Hanson's building, in front rooms on second floor.

A sad accident occurred here last week, resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbank's little boy. He slipped a hot pot of coffee onto one of his legs, which burned a place about three inches long, but was not considered serious, but he began suffering and died the second day after.

W. F. Brink sold twenty-five acres of land on Sec. 18, to David R. Spencer, Monday. He will make a home of it, before he decides to go south for the fourth time, which we do not think he will do. "Three times and out."

Miss Minnie Forbes of Knightstown, Indiana, arrived here Tuesday, to the delight of Grandpa "Park," as well as to Mrs. Forbes who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, but is now confidently thought to be on the straight road to recovery which is good news to her many friends.

Tramps, Cranks and Dudes at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening were presented in a very picturesque and graphic manner by Rev. E. H. Peters, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The wild storm of wind and snow kept many away, who otherwise would have filled the church, as we hope it will be when he comes in the near future.

Another happy meeting at the home of A. Mortenson in Beaver Creek last Wednesday by the "Old People's Society." A delicious dinner was given ample justice, and the fine programme which had been prepared by the Secretary, consisting of reading, recitation and music was fully carried out and thoroughly enjoyed. John Love and wife were present and glad they came.

At Bay City, on our way home from Grand Rapids Saturday night, we were pleased to meet Birney Parsons and Frank Canfield, old Grayling boys, now Bay City men. We enjoyed a pleasant reminiscent visit until we reached West Branch, as they were enroute here to visit over Sunday with their sisters, but at that place Canfield was suddenly missing. We looked for him till the train was ready to start, and not being sure whether he had fallen off, or got lost, we left word for sheriff Phelps to look him up, and take care of him until he could send him here. As we saw him on the street Monday, we imagine he was found uninjured, and he looked happy.

The great concert by the "Best Band in Northern Michigan" was as we predicted, an unqualified success. The opera house was well filled, and the music was way up in "G" and called forth unusual applause. The vocal music by our Miss Florence Tromble, and Miss Enloe Bowman, of Spokane, Wash., elicited the highest commendation, and Miss Hadley at the piano was, as usual, all that could be desired.

Gaylord, Mich., Feb. 12—(Spe.)—The south side of Main street, at Wolverine, was swept away by fire today, causing the loss of nearly \$14,000 worth of property, which was partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the general store of J. Walter Levee from unknown cause and spread rapidly. The loss to the Levee building and stock reaches \$4,000; Roarbeck & Son, general store, \$6,000; Peter Chase, barber, \$500, and Mrs. P. E. Hackett, two dwelling houses, \$3,000. The postoffice building was considerably damaged.—Detroit Free Press.

Sunday forenoon the alarm of fire called out the town who found the "Coup House" in flames. The firemen were prompt and did heroic work, confining the fire almost entirely to the interior of the main part of the building, which was almost entirely destroyed leaving only parts of the rear wings habitable, which are being used, as there are no vacant rooms in the village. Mrs. Berg, the owner, occupied the center rooms, though most of her furniture was removed, it was terribly demoralized, as was that of her brother, Gideon Croteau, who was on the second floor. Geo. Mahon had the front rooms for a tailor shop, and his tools and stock were removed in much the same condition as the furniture. The loss to Mr. A. McDowell, who occupied the rear wing was confined to the destructive removing of his goods and drenching by water.

There were lively races at the ice rink last Saturday evening, resulting in a tie between Oscar Hanson and Wilfred Laurant with Sigwald Hanson third. Time 4:52.

The Goodfellowship club met at the home of Mrs. Benkenman this week. After the lesson, a dainty lunch was served, which was as fully enjoyed as the regular work.

Lars Rasmussen returned from Mt. Clemens Saturday. He had been using their baths to drive out a severe attack of rheumatism, in which he succeeded, and is ready to resume his place as flier in the mill.

Charles Amidon has been enjoying a visit from his brother "May" this

week, who came over from his home in Traverse City, with his little boy to see the "best town in the state." He used to live here, and is somewhat surprised to see our improvements.

We notice by the Wellington, Ohio Enterprise, notice of the death of Mrs. Charles Strong, of Penfield, Ohio, whose beautiful life and character had won for her the loving respect of all who knew her. She was a foster mother to our county clerk James J. Collen, whom she took to her home after the death of his mother, and cared for him as a mother might for six years. Her going is mourned by him as one of his dearest friends.

Lovells Correspondence

Dr. Insley of Grayling, was called to this village Wednesday to attend Dan Owen who fell from the car. He reports no serious injury and that he will soon be able to be about again. Dr. Insley also visited Mrs. Primeau and others who were on the sick list, but are now improving.

Dan Owen was put upon the train Friday and went to spend his enforced vacation with his sister at Frederic.

Dr. Underhill and family have returned from a short visit in New York City, and the Dr. has been called back there on business, connected with the coal strike.

Age No Barrier 70 Year Old Man Praises Konjola

Two Bottles Of This Master Medicine
Enabled Him To Start Work
Again



MR. JOHN FLASHER

The records of Konjola, the super-medicine, fairly overflow with splendid experiences. Success is possible because Konjola goes to the very source of the ailment. Konjola aims first to root the cause, not the effect. Take, for instance, the case of Mr. John Flasher, 502 Jackson street, Big Rapids, Michigan, who sent in the following endorsement:

"For the past few years I have suffered intense agony from rheumatism. As I am 70 years old I little thought I would ever get any relief from my pains. My legs and arms were always swollen and it seemed that my entire body was a solid mass of aches and pains. Because of this I was unable to work.

"I heard about Konjola and decided to give it a trial. Two bottles put me back to work and after completing the third bottle, all my aches and pains had disappeared. I was once feeble, but now I am as strong as ever. To all who suffer as I did I say: take Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists throughout this entire section.

Maybe some of our pacifists who are so sure Europe will never start trouble with us again would like to offer themselves as hostages on the proposition.

Two-Piece Frock



Above is pictured a two-piece frock of blue and white crepe. The skirt is blue and plaid, the overblouse is of white with diamond patterns formed by stitching of blue thread. The neckline is finished with a blue tie.

MOST GREAT FORTUNES DE VELOPED AS RESULT OF BLOW, STEADY SAVING

(By S. W. Strang, President American Society for Thrift.)

There are a great many substantial business men in America today who could tell you interesting stories about how they spent their early years in the accumulation of a few dollars.

Had they continued all their lives to save only the small amounts they were able to lay by at first, they never would have become well-to-do men. But their small savings and the discipline which was necessary to build up these sums, put them in a position to earn more money and occupy more important positions as the years went by.

"I don't think I could live long enough ever to be rich at the rate I would be able to save money."

This sentence in a letter received recently is typical of the viewpoint of many who lack the patience to build up their personal resources through the painstaking methods of thrift. Now and then someone does strike it rich, so to speak, but where one person may gain sudden wealth, a million others, trying the same thing, may lose their last penny.

Look up the histories of most of the large fortunes in America and you will find that the vast majority were started with small sums of money and grew to fabulous accumulations of wealth through the normal processes of sound business and investment. The possession of even a small sum of money was necessary before the larger amounts could be built up.

It is always to be remembered that one of the great elements in thrift is patience. It is hard for an ambitious, vigorous person to exercise this rare quality. The temptation always is strong with such persons to take chances and plunge. But patient saving and the slow, steady accumulation of funds will win out in the long run. The great book of human experience is eloquent in its assertions of this fact.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, plans and specifications have been approved by the Village Council for the paving of Michigan Avenue from the Michigan Central right-of-way to the far side of the intersection of Spruce Street, with concrete, forty foot width, including curb and gutter, at an estimated cost of \$18,383.00.

And whereas, because of the direct benefit to be derived from such improvement, it appears advisable to assess a portion of the cost against all property abutting on Michigan Avenue within the area to be paved.

And whereas, it lies within the power and discretion of the Village Council to levy such assessment.

Therefore be it resolved, that an assessment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per lineal foot be assessed against all property as described below in accordance with such amount as such property abuts on Michigan Avenue.

Lots 1 and 12 of block 8 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1 and 12 of block 15 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 of block 11 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of block 17 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 16 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 20 of the original plat of the Village of Grayling.

And that the remainder of the cost of such improvement be paid from the General Funds of the Village.

Estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property is \$7,800.

Estimated amount to be paid by Village \$10,583.

Be it further resolved, that on Monday evening at 7:30, March 4th, 1929, the Council will meet at the Court House in the Village of Grayling to hear and consider any objections to such assessment, and that publication of this resolution in the Crawford Avalanche, a weekly newspaper published in said Village of Grayling, shall be deemed good and sufficient notice.

Note—This is not a part of the resolution. The law provides special assessments of this nature may be paid in five equal installments, with interest after the first installment, or may be paid in full without interest charge at the time the first installment falls due.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be adopted, approved and adopted. Yea and nays called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Motion made by A. J. Joseph and supported by Emil Giegling that, "Sealed bids for the paving of Michigan Avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of Stacks & Dow will be received until Monday, March 4th, 1929 at 7:30 p. m. central standard time. Also that advertisements for bids be run in the Crawford Avalanche and also the magazine Michigan Roads and Pavements." Yea and nays called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Petition for street lights on the corner of Chestnut and Ingham streets be referred to the committee.

Petition regarding the Radio Interference be referred to the committee.

On motion duly made and supported the board adjourned.

H. Peterson, President. Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

Backache

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and want you not make the Cystex 48-Hour Test. Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48-hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new; full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

Spot Forever Famous In American History

Boston's famous Beacon hill acquired that name in 1634 when King Charles commanded the Massachusetts colony to surrender its charter and annulled all land titles. The whole of New England suddenly found itself partitioned among a favored few in the mother country, and the thumb of a royal governor general bore down hard. At the head of a commission holding the powers of life and death over the colonists was an archbishop who had acquired considerable reputation, as an heresy hunter. The colony was only four years old, but in no uncertain spirit it rebelled and soon after John Endicott's sword had slashed the red cross from the royal seal at Salem a fort was erected at Castle Island in Boston harbor. Citizens drilled earnestly on the common and in the small towns around. As a means of quick communication a beacon was erected on the highest eminence of the capital—and that hill was named, for as long, probably, as America endures.—Detroit News.

Printer Also Had a Proposition to Make

It seems that a printer somewhere down in Texas got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads and statements, different sizes, different grades of paper and printed in various colors; with the request that the forms be kept standing for possible reprint orders.

So Mr. Printer diagnosed the case carefully and answered something in this manner:

"Am I to be the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis—one, two, and five-inch incision, with and without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and canceling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the cost of cutting."—Forbes Magazine.

Royal Prussian Miser

Of Frederick of Prussia it is said that "he was great in great things but little in little ones." This remarkable soldier and sovereign, who extended the territory of his states enormously and was the founder of international colonization and the cultivation of vast regions, who opened canals, instituted mortgage banks and mercantile marine companies, would sit in state upon the application of a dancer at the royal opera for a pair of stockings.

If one of the actors needed a new helmet or plume, the king would consider the matter seriously for some time and answer the written requests personally.

He would lay out large sums for building a fine new theater, but he would refuse to supply the proper amount of candles to light the house during theatrical performances.—Thrift Magazine.

No More Shaving!

It is possible that before long men will no longer need to shave every morning, and women will have no more worries with bobbed hair.

As a result of experiments carried out by an English naturalist, the growth of the hair can be regulated. During experiments a strain of mice were produced whose heads became bald in 16 days. A few days later they lost the fur on their backs, and a little later all their hair had gone.

Another scientist has been making discoveries about the life of a hair. He kept a record of one of his hairs for seven years, and found that it grew on only 234 days in a year. In summer he found that hairs get a quarter of an inch longer than in winter.

Explains Dot Over "i"

The letter "i" has not always had a dot over it. This is no original part of the letter, but is derived from a diacritic mark, like an acute accent, used to particularize the "i" in position to which it might have been taken merely for the stroke of another letter. It appears to have begun in Latin manuscripts about the Eleventh century with the "i" in such words as "ingeni" and "to have" hence been used with "i" in all positions.

Fine Art of Heckling

"I was glad to observe that you were in no way annoyed by that man who heckled."

"He is what I call a good heckler," answered Senator Borah. "I carry him with the campaign company."

"He is a triad?"

"More. A faithful servant. I tell him exactly what to say when he heckles, and then we put our heads together to determine how I shall reply with a stroke of smashing repartee."—Washington Star.

Shortage of Choirboys

As a result of the World War Cromford, England, has a choirboy shortage. The vicar says the supply has come to an end because very few children were born in the parish between 1916 and 1919 and for the next three or four years there will be no boys to lead the services. The church council will introduce choirgirls for the first time.

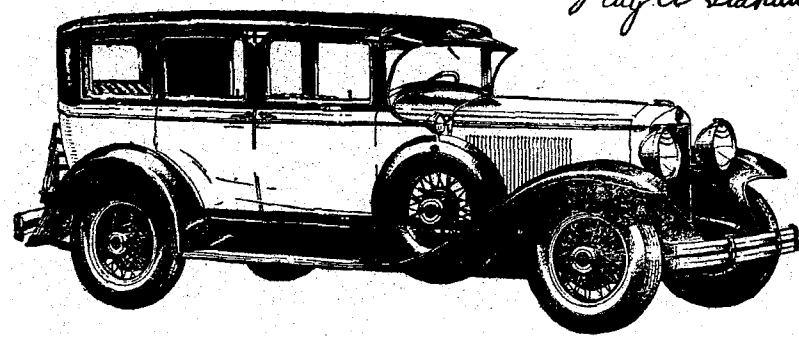
A number of European scientists have started on an expedition to find a lost world. When they discover it, you can bet the first thing the lost world will try to do will be to float a loan in the United States.

The pacifists want to make Uncle Sam the international punching bag. And the punching bag, it will be remembered, makes a lot of noise when it is punched, but never gets any place.

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Joseph B. Graham
Robert B. Graham
Ray A. Graham

Leng's Garage, Frederic, Mich.

GRAHAM-PAIGE

MORE INFORMATION; FEWER COSTS

January was a lean month for the law enforcement division of the department of conservation insofar as prosecutions were concerned. The office reported that the first month of 1929 was one of the duller ever experienced in that division. It is customary for the department to have on the average of 20 prosecution cases brought to its attention daily, but in January the total for the month was little more than twice that number.

Michigan is beginning to catch the spirit of conservation, which no doubt is responsible for the falling off in cases brought to the attention of the department rather than because of laxity of enforcement officers in the field. The department's men were fully as active last month as ever, but the violations just were not there.

The public has undergone a change of heart in its classification of the game warden and other officers in the field and for this reason we are inclined to believe that there is wide spread education along conservation lines. Formerly, the game warden was looked down upon by almost every sportsman, trapper or anyone who frequented the woods and streams of Michigan. It has been the aim of the department to employ a high type of man for law enforcement and he has been instructed to use tact in handling cases of law violation, particularly where the matter is purely a technical one. In the old days, the game warden was feared and distrusted by all with whom he came in contact. The hunter believed the game warden was lying awake nights trying to figure out some means of picking up violators of the fish and game laws. If by chance an angler possessed a short fish and was found with it, he was yanked into court and made to pay.

The order has changed in the modern day. Our wardens try to win the admiration and respect of the state's citizens. They are men who are capable of educating the public along conservation lines and they are attaining that goal.

The department's men are instructed to talk woods and water matters over with groups of youngsters. Frequently one of the wardens will stop at a rural school and have a chat with the boys—Michigan's future men. He explains the conservation business in terms they understand and makes them see the reason for things. Boy Scout meetings are frequently addressed by conservation officers. The value of this educational program can not be measured now but it will be realized at some future day.

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How to Finance It

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

If it is determined that the boy should go to college and if he has made up his mind what subjects he is going to study, there yet remains other problems.

How shall his education be paid for? This is in many cases a costly problem. As the cost of living has increased, college tuition, excepting in rare instances, has increased proportionately, and tuition and board and lodging and general expenses for the thousand and one things which one has to have in order that he may live, must be met.

Possibly a third of all the men who go to college attempt to earn a part or all of their expenses. As I have said many times, if it must be done, well and good, but it is a mistake to attempt to unless it is absolutely necessary. The best and the poorest students try to earn their living in college. The poorest fail and the best seem to do it without difficulty.

If one has skill of any particular sort he should utilize it; if he has not he should be content with earning his board. Not many men can safely do more. Whatever other amount is necessary to provide a decent living should be arranged for before the student enters college. He should stay out of high school until he has saved enough to give him a dependable start in college or he should be assured of a regular monthly income from home.

It is seldom safe to depend upon what chance friends say they will do for one. Most colleges have loan funds or scholarships available for upper classmen, and these the self-supporting student should investigate.

The boy who depends upon an allowance from home to finance him through college is lucky, for he is free in such a case to use his time to the best possible advantage. The allowance from home should be definite, it should be regular and it should be adequate to cover all his necessary expenses.

One of the most sensible and one of the wealthiest women I have known said of her three sons whom I knew in college:

"We did not want our boys to live better than their friends. We gave them only what boys whose parents in moderate circumstances could afford. We wanted them to live comfortably but not extravagantly."

She had the right idea. She discovered what the average student found necessary and taught her boys to live within this amount. It is a mistake to have too much money in college just as it is a serious handicap to have too little, but whatever the student has from home should come upon a definite day of the month, and should go into a checking account of his own. One of the best things a student can learn when he goes away from home to college is how intelligently to manage a bank account, and how to live within a specific regular income. In finding out what is necessary it is wisest to ask the dean rather than a sophomore.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929

Mrs. David White is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Lenten services are being held in St. Mary's church on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

Harold Rasmussen is driving one of the brand-new Chevrolet coaches, purchased of the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will give a bake sale on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd.

W. W. Lewis returned to Grayling Friday, and resumed his duties after having been detained at his home with a seige of the grip.

Col. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold were guests over the week end of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, enjoying the winter sports while here.

George Sheldon is reported as being in a hospital in Battle Creek nursing injuries received in an auto accident several weeks ago. Mr. Sheldon went to Battle Creek to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Miss Wolf and Miss Felge of Grand Rapids and Clarence Johnson attended the grand opening of the winter sports program at Petoskey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of West Branch were in Grayling Sunday enjoying the thrills of the Lake Margrethe toboggan slide. Charlie recently sold his drug store business in West Branch and expects to locate in Detroit in the near future.

Twelve little friends of Miss Virginia Peterson helped her celebrate her sixth birthday on Tuesday afternoon. A lovely birthday cake was one of the features of the party. Miss Virginia made a charming little hostess and received many gifts to make her remember the occasion.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod, who is employed in Bay City, had the misfortune to fracture one of her ankles a week or so ago and is unable to be at her duties in the Michigan Central railroad office. She had been suffering with the ankle for several days before deciding to have an X-ray taken which revealed the fracture.

Miss Martha Sorenson received a pleasant surprise last evening when she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson where a number of relatives had gathered to help her celebrate her 14th birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed, Mrs. Sorenson holding the high score and Helen Sorenson second highest. A buffet lunch was served late in the evening.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and Mrs. Liland Smock delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Four tables of bridge were arranged, Miss Odie Sheehy holding the high score, Mrs. Ernest Borchers second highest and Mrs. Tracy Nelson receiving the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses on small tables, places being found by pretty Valentine place cards with favors of baskets of red hearts. It was a very pleasant affair and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Edward Parker of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker just before the holidays had the misfortune to get a small piece of steel in one of his eyes while at his work. It was not thought serious at first but early in January he went to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where it was found necessary to remove the eye he submitting to the operation on January 2th. He has returned to his home in Lansing and word received by his family says that his other eye is also causing him a lot of trouble.

AuSable Strain Chinchillas

Total value of Chinchilla and other Rabbit pelts in this country last year amounted to over \$1,000,000 of which 2 per cent was raised in United States and 98 per cent was imported. An unlimited field ahead for Chinchilla Rabbit raisers. Get in on the ground floor, start with a good foundation stock. Write for particulars, or phone 85 R.

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Free to Women in Society

George Schroeder is assisting John Brown at the Balling Hanson Co. of Bay City.

Edward Grainger of the Mac & Gilder drug store spent Sunday in Bay City.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boening and son Richard spent last Sunday at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poehelon of Detroit spent the week end at their cabin on the AuSable river.

Rev. Dr. West, pastor of the Methodist church of Grayling was a guest of Rev. J. W. Greenwood Tuesday.

Alfred Sorenson, son of George Sorenson badly sprained his right hand Sunday evening at the Lake Margrethe slide.

Harold McNeven left Friday for Flint and Detroit on business, visiting his sister Mrs. Harry Reynolds at the former place.

Miss Helen Estee, teacher of history in the local schools enjoyed a visit from her father Mr. Estee of Shepherd over the week end.

Walter Hanover of Bay City, a former Grayling boy, and a friend were in Grayling Sunday to enjoy the winter sports at Lake Margrethe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Glick (Ruth Lovely) of Flint, Monday morning, a son at the home of Mrs. Glick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mrs. George Burke is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hoffmaster of Armada, Michigan, who motored here arriving Sunday evening.

The Hartwick Pines State park is the largest State park in Michigan, comprising 8,000 acres. The next in size is Wilderness Park in Emmet county, comprising about 1,600 acres.

Peter Babbitt, a member of the U. S. Coast Guards stationed at Vermilion on Lake Superior is enjoying a three weeks furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

For special music at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning the choir will sing an anthem, and Mr. Webb will sing a tenor solo entitled "Trusting in Thy Love" by Geibel.

Born on February 9th, a daughter Shirley Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston of Mackinaw City. This makes six children in the Preston family. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. D. E. Winer came down from Vanderbilt last Friday to spend the afternoon at the B. A. Cooley home and to help celebrate the occasion of her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Redson's birthday, she being 84 on that day.

A. L. Foster of Gladstone was in the city Friday calling on old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Foster was the first superintendent of the DuPont plant here in 1914, the family residing here for many years, where they had a fine circle of friends.

Through an oversight a report of the recent debate between Grayling and Gaylord teams, which was an overwhelming victory for Grayling was overlooked. The three points gained at that time makes the local team eligible to participate in the future debates that will lead up to the finals.

About thirty-five children attended the Story Hour Saturday afternoon at the library. This was indeed a good attendance for the first day. The Story Hour is sponsored by the Woman's Club, is under direction of Miss Hazel Cassidy, and is held every Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and four o'clock. All children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained her bridge club at a luncheon of most charming appointments on Saturday afternoon. St. Valentine decorations were carried out in every detail, both in the table appointments as well as the luncheon itself. A large centerpiece of red tulips graced the table guarded by four red candles. Three tables were filled for bridge after the luncheon, Mrs. Oscar Schumann holding the high score. Mrs. Glenn Arnold of Ypsilanti was a guest of the club.

Otto Brown who visited his parents here recently, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, and who resides in Millbrook, N. Y. is one of the eastern agents for the Holland Furnace Co. of Holland, Mich. Last year he was one of the star salesmen for that company and as part of his reward was given a trip to Michigan and a banquet was given in his honor at the home offices of the Company. He also took advantage of the opportunity while here to visit the old home town which he hadn't seen for 15 years.

Friday night, February 15, the first and second boys teams of Grayling and Standish High School will try for basketball honors on the local court. These are return games, both Standish teams having met defeat from Grayling early in the season on their own floor. Another attraction on Friday evening will be the game to be played by Roscommon High school and Lake City High school. The Price store in Roscommon burning last week, leaves the Roscommon team without a place to play the games they have left on their season's schedule, so they plan to play them at the local gymnasium. Roscommon has a smooth-playing team and no doubt this game will be fully as enjoyable as the Grayling-Standish games.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson has been spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Croque Jr. in Flint. Billy Callahan is absent from school owing to being under the doctor's care receiving treatment for his eyes.

Miss Helga Jorgenson has returned to Detroit after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Esbern and Oscar Hanson were in Saginaw on business Monday. While there Esbern Hanson was elected a director in the Second National Bank of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley drove down from Gaylord this morning to visit the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who is ill.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from Bay City Saturday, where she has been serving on the jury at the session of Federal court.

Do your Saturday's baking by buying at the "Home Bake" sale Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th at 2:00 p. m. given by the ladies of The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Sale will be held in the Grayling Hardware store.

Attorney Frank T. Lodge of the law firm Lodge & Brown, Attorney Nutter of the firm Monaghan, Crowley, Reilly & Kellogg, both of Detroit and Attorney Lincoln of Jackson were in Grayling last Thursday in the interest of the Mary J. Wood estate.

The time for the Village election draweth nigh. We have not seen many hustling for the high salaries offices. The matter should receive the careful consideration of all our citizens. The village is certain to have large growth this year and its welfare should be well looked after and needed improvements promptly made.

Alexander Young, who came to Grayling from Frederic about three months ago to reside, passed away at his home Saturday, February 9th after a couple of months illness. Mr. Young was born in Canada April 25, 1846. The funeral was held in Frederic Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adella Young.

A very pretty tea was given on Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman in honor of Mrs. R. H. Gillett. There was a large attendance. One of the features of entertainment was a heart hunt, the largest number being found by Mrs. J. W. Greenwood. The guest of honor was presented with a large bouquet of flowers as a token of esteem. Mrs. Carl Peterson was chairman of the committee.

Reading in the county seat paper that unless dog licenses were procured immediately a penalty would be attached, John Matter, of Bengal township, Clinton county, hurried to town and purchased a license tag for the farm house pup. Returning later he was flabbergasted when informed that during his absence the pup had got too near the rear section of a horse department and had forfeited his life to dog curiosity. Now the farmer has a dog tag but no dog, and doggone if he knows just what to do about it.

Early Monday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Louis LaMotte, where a shed in the rear was discovered on fire. The fire was caused from an overheated stove. Three youngsters Clifford Malloy, Edgar Johnson and Lou Lovely each had a puppy and each one was trying to raise the best dog, and as Monday was quite a frosty day the boys decided the temperature in the shed was a little too cold for the puppies so they built a fire in a stove that was in the shed to keep the dogs warm and the fire resulted. The dogs perished much to the dismay and sorrow of the boys.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The King of Afghanistan, overthrown by a revolution, escapes in an airplane, which shows that the style in revolutions changes along with everything else.

Mrs. Catt talks about the "fallacy of the defense theory." We suggest that she tell this to the navyless Chinese.

The city which is now troubling about parking spaces will probably be worrying about airports ten years hence.

The Chinese have been killing each other for ten years, yet according to the theory of the pacifists, they must be peaceful because they haven't any navy.

Judging from the amount of clothes they wear it ought not take a woman as long to dress for dinner as it used to, but it does just the same.

Some people seem to think that the way to exercise thrift is to buy a lot of things a dollar down and a dollar a week.

The death of Oscar Underwood has removed another of the comparatively few men who seem to know what it is all about.

Al Smith was greeted with a brass band and an elephant when he arrived in Florida. The brass band was all right but it seems to us that the elephant was rubbing it in a little.

We have a sneaking idea that if any of these European diplomats believes President Hoover is going to play Santa Claus, he is doomed to disappointment.

Who remembers the good old days when the bustling housewife apologetically every time she served bacon?

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boom has died down, we don't see why some enterprising Yankee real estate firm doesn't plat the Sahara desert and sell lots on the slogan "plenty of parking space."

Prof. Einstein has now announced a new theory which a lot of people are trying to understand. For our part, we are willing to take his word for it.

A tax law will never be passed that will satisfy everyone until one is found which puts all the tax burden on Santa Claus.

One of sardonic bachelor friends says that marriage is one merger in which few people ever make any money.

Inside Information

To thaw out a frozen pipe, apply heat gently at first, working toward the supply, never from the middle of the pipe. Open a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Apply boiling water or hot cloths at first. If there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper may be tried.

Make some orange turn-over biscuits the next time you have company for tea. Use your favorite recipe for the biscuit dough, and roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut out with a small biscuit cutter, and fold each one over like a pocketbook roll. Dip quickly into melted butter, drain, and put in a baking pan. Meantime have ready several tablespoons of grated orange rind mixed with an equal amount of sugar. With the tip of a knife, place a small quantity of the mixture between the folds of the biscuits and spread a little over the top. Bake in a medium hot oven until lightly browned. Serve at once.

When buying sheets, be careful to get them the right size for your beds. Sheets that are too short or too narrow do not make for the comfort of the sleeper. Many people like to allow at least fourteen inches on each side for turning under and from fourteen to eighteen inches at each end to tuck up at the foot and fold down over the blankets or comfortable to keep them clean. Consequently such sheets would be at least twenty-eight to thirty-six inches longer. It is now possible to buy sheets with the same width hems, top and bottom. This insures longer wear since the sheets can be reversed. Choose sheets that are torn before hemming, rather than cut, if possible, so that the hems will iron straight.

EASY RIDING OVER ROUGH ROADS

One of the things for which the new Ford car has already become famous is its exceptionally easy riding qualities over rough roads. Many factors contribute to this, especially the low ratio of unsprung weight to sprung weight, the flexible transverse springs, Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers, etc., but perhaps none more than the so-called torque tube drive. This principle of taking the thrust from the rear axle was first introduced into automotive practice by the Ford Motor Company on the Model T car and has later been adopted on many of the finest European and American cars including the Lincoln.

The torque tube is a metal housing surrounding the driving shaft. It takes the driving thrust from the rear axle and carries it to the universal joint housing, a point well forward on the chassis so that the car is really pulled rather than pushed over the road. This construction also

relieves the rear spring of any function except that of supporting the load. This permits the leaves of the spring to be made flexible and shackled at both ends, resulting in free and normal action and an easy absorption of road shocks.

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OVERALLS
TIES and SHIRTS
RUBBERS
ZIPPERS
RAINCOATS

Ladies' and Children's

COATS
HOUSE DRESSES
SILK HOSE
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You are invited to attend the opening of our new store on Thursday, Feb. 21st. Each customer that day will be presented with a souvenir valued at 50 cents. A most cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to visit us in our new quarters.

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THE ECONOMY STORE

School Notes

(Continued from first page)

ing the Caesar books. Several have seen battles already.

Grace Parker and Elsie Johnson are absent from school today.

The Juniors held a class meeting Monday noon to complete their plans for the birthday supper to be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. However it is not to be given to the general public, as planned, but to the members of the Board of Trade alone.

School was closed Friday afternoon to complete the plans for the parade for Saturday. The students were busy finishing plans for the queen's float, many plans of which were submitted by the Geometry class.

Alice Malloy has returned to school after having spent last week in Detroit.

School pupils enjoyed a brief vacation Friday afternoon when school was closed due to the fact that preparations were in order for the Charity Ball and the impending Winter Carnival.

The Junior girls had a candy sale last Saturday evening and a good sum was received which will go towards the supper and the Junior play. We extend our heartiest thanks to those who helped us. Come again.

Mrs. William Randolph won the

beautiful box of selected home-made candies raffled off by the Junior girls.

An Appreciation

Grayling, Michigan
February 9, 1929

Dear Mr. Bogue:

I am enclosing check for the tournament. I also wish to express to you again our appreciation of the courtesy extended to us by you and your school. I feel that last Friday evening did more to create a friendly feeling between the two schools than anything done in the past ten years. I wish you would express the import of this letter to your student body at your next assembly.

Sincerely,

C. B. Hurd.

Grayling High School made a clean sweep of three games from her ancient rival on the north, Grayling. These games drew a capacity crowd, Grayling being well represented with about 100 fans. The second team defeated Gaylord Boy Scouts in the first game of the evening by a score of 25-15. This game was a fast contest throughout but the locals took the lead at the start and never lost it. The Girls team won their 6th straight game by a one-sided score of 46-14. The girls team now stands as one of the best in Northern Michigan, being undefeated.

The first team game, which Grayling won by a score of 19-20, was the best game played on this floor this season. Grayling took the lead at the

start of the game and lead at the half by the score of 13-6, but Gaylord came back in the last half and took the lead by one point. In the last minute of play with five seconds to go, Wylie made a long shot from center to win the game.

Bogue's Basket Ball Bobbies Win 6 Straight

The girls team completed their 6th game with Grayling last Friday night with an overwhelming victory.

The game was very one-sided but to show the public what they could do, the girls played hard throughout the game. The lineup was:
Grayling—46
E. Matson RF
C. Buggy LF
M. Warren C
M. Schumann SC
L. Swanson RG
E. Swanson LG

The scores of the games are:
Grayling 37; Alumnus 9.
Grayling 46; Ogemaw Normal 12.
Grayling 40; Roscommon 10.
Grayling 18; Gaylord 15.
Grayling 24; Roscommon 20.
Grayling 46; Ogemaw Normal 24.
Grayling 48; Gaylord 14.
Total Grayling 257; Opponents 104.

The Board of Trade banquet put on by the Junior class proved to be a great success. The Juniors received many compliments on their dinner, decorations, etc.

The students in the class deserve praise for the splendid way in which they responded to the call, for help

from the committee in charge. The committee is in charge of the dinner, and the students are in charge of the decorations. The plans so well, and the students are in charge of the decorations. The plans so well, and the students are in charge of the decorations.

The Junior class thanks Mrs. Fahr, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Tromble, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Joseph, Mr. Kessler, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Falge, and Mr. Ford for their kind help in making this event a success. The class also extends thanks to Mr. Dawson, Mr. Schjota, Comins's grocery, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Burrows for their donations.

Nearly all of the student body was present at the basket ball game with Grayling Friday night. Mr. Hill led the yells and surely put some pep into our gang. The Grayling section was well filled with students and also adults. They had megaphones in their school colors; blue and gold.

Grayling won all three games. The first and second games we won with a large margin but the last game was a hard fought battle from start to finish. Five seconds before the game was ended the score was a tie at nineteen, "Chuck" Wylie dropped a basket, sending the score in our favor—19-20.

Practice on the Junior Class play is going forward rapidly under the direction of Mr. Hill, the Public Speaking teacher.

The Freshmen entertained the Assembly with a very enjoyable program Thursday morning. Merton Burrows did the announcing. The program was as follows: A piano solo by Fern Lovely, two short readings and a piano solo by Alice Mahucke, a vocal solo "The world is waiting for the sunrise" by Miss Quackenbush accompanied by Margaret Warren at the piano. Mr. Bogue talked on School Spirit and Sportsmanship. William Garner in behalf of the Student Council, also gave a short talk on that subject. Mr. Bogue presented Elmer Fenton with a silver loving cup for the highest scholarship average for last year. Mr. Hill led in school songs and yells.

Elsie Johnson spent the week end at her home in Roscommon. Grace Parker is back in school again after a brief illness.

Virginia Morrissey, a former student of the Grayling school, has returned to be among us once more. She is a Junior this year.

Who said Grayling didn't have school spirit? They proved it last Friday night when Grayling played here. One section of the gym was decorated for the Grayling people in their own colors. On the opposite side, filling nearly all of four sections, were the colors of dear old G.H.S.—green and white. The first real yelling that has been done this year was carried on Friday night. Very good sportsmanship was also shown—no hissing as there formally has been.

The Girl Scouts held a rope tying contest at their meeting last Tuesday evening. It was of great interest to all and the Scouts profited considerably by this pleasant pastime.

The Scouts also held a candy sale and it has helped a great deal towards raising money for the Girls' uniforms to be purchased by the troop this spring.

The Scouts also have planned a hike for next Tuesday with a pot luck supper afterwards. This will be their first hike and promises to be great fun for all.

Mr. Bogue has ordered some reference books for the Economics class. We can't do very much until they get here as the course requires a great deal of outside reading.

We are studying "Hamlet" in English Literature class. We find it very interesting.

Questions asked by the members of the General Science class—"Miss Lewis, what would happen if the earth fell down, would it fall in a heap?" "If a man went up above Grayling in an airplane and stayed 100 hours, and the earth kept right on moving, then he came down, would he land in Detroit?" Also the students refuse to believe that men have been able to calculate the distance to the sun, etc. They think that Miss Lewis is just "spoofing" them and told her so.

The cheering for Grayling last Friday night was led by Mr. Hill. The splendid support of the team by the student body was outstanding and certainly showed Mr. Hill's influence. The Grayling students showed the first support of the team it has shown this year, and everyone hopes to keep this up.

Days absent on account of bad weather is, as we all hope, a thing of the past. But absences are a thing to be remembered by most of us who were members of the sick list.

The American History students have been writing 1500 word essays on the Monroe Doctrine. These essays were all handed in last Friday. This Monroe Doctrine has caused much trouble to the History class. When we finally did get to understand it, we were completely tired of it. We are glad it is all over now. We are now studying about more interesting things—all about Lincoln. It came at the right time, because this month is February.

TOURIST SECRETARIES PLAN PROGRAMS

Secretaries of the three tourist associations—the East Michigan Tourist Association, the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau—met at Lansing Monday, February 4, to discuss plans and adopt a program for a co-operative advertising campaign. The associations have united in an advertising campaign of some proportions for the past three years.

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PLAN WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON U. S-27

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for waterworks and sewer connections along highway U. S-27 between the bridge and Mercy hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

This is ordered by the State Highway Department. Whether or not you intend to install either waterworks or sewer or both now or at some future date, attend to this matter of having lines laid ready for connection with your property.

If you intend to have waterworks and sewers connected at some time you MUST report it at once to:

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

2-7-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery.

Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel A. New and Mattie L. New, his wife, Charles A. Culver and Alice Culver, Arthur Blanchard and John McDaniels, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, in said County, upon the 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause satisfactory proof appearing by affidavit that it can not be ascertained in what state or country the defendants, Samuel A. New and Mattie L. New, his wife, Charles A. Culver and Alice Culver, Arthur Blanchard and John McDaniels, reside, if living, and that if dead the names and whereabouts of the heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them, are unknown, and that they are proper and necessary parties defendants in the above entitled cause.

On motion of W. Clarence Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants, Samuel A. New and Mattie L. New, his wife, Charles A. Culver and Alice Culver, Arthur Blanchard and John McDaniels, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or any of them, that they respectively cause answer to this bill of complaint to be filed, and copy thereof served on the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them, or such as shall appear, of a copy of said bill, and that in default of an appearance or answer that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by each of said defendants.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, as required by law.

This bill of complaint is filed for the purpose of quieting plaintiff's title to the following described land, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section thirty-one (31), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range two (2) West, and the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), Section thirty-six (36), Township twenty-five (25) North, Range three (3) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Charles Gierke, Clerk.
W. Clarence Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Roscommon, Michigan.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1927, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 2, 1929—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 11, 1929.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company office on Saturdays, Feb. 23 and March 2nd, 1929 from 8:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled, under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES,
Clerk.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,
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